

HOUSE RESOLUTION 443
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor Star of Hope Chapel upon its 25th
Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the churches of this State and nation have been, since the foundation of this country, the strong foundation of our just and compassionate society, and the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those communities of faith for the continuity and stability they offer their members; and

WHEREAS, Star of Hope Chapel is one such estimable institution which was founded in August, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of Star of Hope Chapel held services in the homes of Kenneth and Billy Osborne and John and Minnie Ann Armes until 1981 when the construction of the church building was completed; the building is located on Flat Fork Road in Wartburg on land that was donated by John and Minnie Ann Armes and Foye and Juanita Armes; and

WHEREAS, since the initial construction, the church building has undergone numerous beneficial renovations and additions to the structure in order to satiate the needs of the growing congregation; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 25 year history, Star of Hope Chapel has been blessed with the inspirational direction and leadership of Pastors JD Trimble, Reid Watson, Clem Jones, and Glen Matthews, along with their current pastor of the past 11 years, David Barkley; and

WHEREAS, also instrumental in leading the flock of Star of Hope are Darrel and Gloria Daugherty, who currently serve as Deacon and Deaconess, and Lorrie Armes, Darrel Daugherty, Teresa Ferguson, and Terry Swicegood, who make up the current church Board; and

WHEREAS, a wellspring of musical talent, Star of Hope Chapel has been blessed with harmonious melodies on the piano by Teresa Davis Ferguson since the church's inception in

1979, and it is home to the Star of Hope Singers: Minnie Ann Armes, Juanita Arms, Charlie Human, Joyce Jacks Bingham, Randy Daugherty, and Christie Ledbetter; the late Aleda Potter was also an integral part of the group before her untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, the Star of Hope Chapel has stood as a testament to love of Christ as they have opened their doors to all, welcoming each and everyone to worship with them; and

WHEREAS, through the 25 years of its existence, Star of Hope Chapel has stood as an exemplar of faith, strength, and belief, offering guidance, comfort, and shelter to those in need, and it is clearly deserving of the respect and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the congregation of Star of Hope Chapel in celebrating their 25th Anniversary of service in the vineyards of the Lord and we extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.